

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



**FISCAL NOTE**

**HB 2273**

January 19, 2012

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Requires a local education agency (LEA) to use the years of service acquired during a leave of absence to determine the tenure status of a public charter school teacher who returns to a regular LEA school following a leave of absence to be a public charter school teacher. Requires teachers who are granted a leave of absence to teach in a public charter school to continue to participate in, and contribute to, the Tennessee Consolidated Retirement System (TCRS).

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**NOT SIGNIFICANT**

Assumptions:

- Public charter school teachers are considered local board of education employees.
- According to the Treasury Department, all regular public school and public charter school teachers participate in TCRS and make TCRS contributions. Specifically requiring public charter school teachers to participate in TCRS will have no fiscal impact on state or local government.
- Using years of service to determine the tenure status of returning public charter school teachers to the regular LEA will have no fiscal impact on state or local government.

**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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Lucian D. Geise, Executive Director

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